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SUBJECT: AFPAK: EU WANTS TO ALIGN ITS APPROACH WITH OURS

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1. (C) Pol Off delivered reftel demarche April 3 to a wide range of officials from the EU Council Secretariat, European Commission, and Czech Permanent Representation to the EU. EU officials welcomed the information. Boguslaw Majewski, Council Secretariat Head of Unit for Asia, said that the EU was launching an internal exercise to prioritize its own "civilian surge" in Afghanistan and Pakistan. The exercise will take stock of efforts by individual EU member states as well as the EU collectively, with the hope of better aligning resources and prioritizing EU engagement in Afghanistan and Pakistan. Majewski said that one of the EU's goals is to align its approach with that of the United States and to

coordinate with UNAMA. EU Special Representative for Afghanistan and Pakistan Ettore Sequi is leading the exercise. Separately, Czech Political and Security Committee Ambassador to the EU Ivo Sramek thanked USEU Political Minister Counselor for the information provided and said that it was being taken into close consideration in internal EU discussions on Afghanistan and Pakistan.

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